

# NOTICE OF REGIONAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

## 2022 AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, pursuant to Assembly Bill 361, five Regional Public Hearings on the matter of the development of the 2022 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) and Health Effects report for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) will be held via video conferencing and by telephone at the times listed below, at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the South Coast AQMD. Instructions on how to attend the remote Regional Public Hearings are provided in the following table:

2022 AQMP Regional Public Hearings	Date	Time	Location
Regional Public Hearing for Los Angeles County	October 12, 2022	2:00 p.m.	<a href="https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/97319116794">https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/97319116794</a> Zoom Webinar ID: 973 1911 6794 Teleconference Dial In: +1 669 900 6833
Regional Public Hearing for San Bernardino County	October 12, 2022	6:00 p.m.	<a href="https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/91005796281">https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/91005796281</a> Zoom Webinar ID: 910 0579 6281 Teleconference Dial In: +1 669 900 6833
Regional Public Hearing for Coachella Valley	October 18, 2022	6:00 p.m.	<a href="https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/99950751763">https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/99950751763</a> Zoom Webinar ID: 999 5075 1763 Teleconference Dial In: +1 669 900 6833
Regional Public Hearing for Orange County	October 19, 2022	1:00 p.m.	<a href="https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/97747622239">https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/97747622239</a> Zoom Webinar ID: 977 4762 2239 Teleconference Dial In: +1 669 900 6833
Regional Public Hearing for Riverside County	October 20, 2022	1:00 p.m.	<a href="https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/94508364659">https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/94508364659</a> Zoom Webinar ID: 945 0836 4659 Teleconference Dial In: +1 669 900 6833

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that these public hearings also concern a report on the health impacts of ozone and particulate matter air pollution in the South Coast Air Basin. The report has been included in Appendix I (Health Effects) of the 2022 AQMP.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the 2022 AQMP is designed to meet federal Clean Air Act requirements and addresses the attainment demonstration requirements of the federal Clean Air Act for the South Coast Air Basin (Los Angeles County, Orange County, San Bernardino County and Riverside County) and Coachella Valley.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the 2022 AQMP will be submitted to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan (SIP).

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the 2022 AQMP addresses the 2015 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standard (70 ppb). This Plan establishes transportation emission budgets for the standard based on the latest motor vehicle emissions model and planning assumptions. The Plan also incorporates significant new scientific data, emissions inventories, ambient measurements, control measures and air quality models. The 2022 AQMP is jointly developed by the South Coast AQMD, CARB, and Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG).

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the 2022 AQMP includes new information on key elements such as:

- Current air quality;
- Updated emission inventories;
- An overall control strategy comprised of: South Coast AQMD's Stationary and Mobile Source control measures; CARB's State Strategy for State Implementation Plan (SIP);
- Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) and Reasonably Available Control Measures (RACM) analyses;
- Attainment demonstrations for the 2015 8-hour ozone standard (70 ppb) in 2037 for both South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley;
- A request to bump-up the Coachella Valley's nonattainment status for the 2015 8-hour ozone standard from "Severe" to "Extreme"

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Revised Draft 2022 AQMP will soon be released for a 45-day public comment period and will be available at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/2022aqmp>. The Revised Draft 2022 AQMP is developed to reflect public comments received on the Draft 2022 AQMP which was released for public comment period from May 6, 2022 to July 22, 2022, and for which three Regional Public Workshops were held. We encourage interested stakeholders to submit comments on the Revised Draft 2022 AQMP.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the 2022 AQMP will be released soon for a 45-day public comment and review period.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that a Draft Socioeconomic Report for the 2022 AQMP is being prepared and will be released in September for a at least 30-day public comment and review period.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the following 2022 AQMP documents will be available soon:

- Revised Draft 2022 AQMP and accompanying appendices;
  - Draft Health Effects Report (Appendix I)
  - Current Air Quality (Appendix II)
  - Emission Inventories (Appendix III)
  - Control Strategies (Appendix IV)
  - Air Quality Modeling and Attainment Demonstration (Appendix V)
  - Other CAA Requirements (Appendix VI)
  - CARB's Commitment for Coachella Valley (Appendix VII)
- Draft Program EIR for 2022 AQMP; and
- Draft Socioeconomic Report for 2022 AQMP

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that all the documents listed above, when available, may be obtained from the South Coast AQMD's Public Information Center or the 2022 AQMP website located at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/2022aqmp> or from:

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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that interested persons may attend any of the Regional Public Hearings and submit oral or written statements on any or all of the documents listed above.

Additional information or comments on 2022 AQMP can be directed to: Sang-Mi Lee, Ph.D, Planning and Rules Manager, electronically to <https://forms.office.com/g/PV2q42uBjy> or via email [AQMPteam@aqmd.gov](mailto:AQMPteam@aqmd.gov), (909) 396-3169. CEQA inquiries can be directed to: Barbara Radlein, [bradlein@aqmd.gov](mailto:bradlein@aqmd.gov), (909) 396-2716. Socioeconomic Impact Assessment inquiries can be directed to: I. Elaine Shen, Ph.D., [eshen@aqmd.gov](mailto:eshen@aqmd.gov), 909-396-2715. Comments and inquiries can also be submitted to the attention of the above person(s) to Planning, Rule Development, and Implementation, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

At the conclusion of the Regional Public Hearings, the South Coast AQMD's Governing Board will consider all comments received as part of its deliberations on the adoption of the 2022 AQMP scheduled for the final Public Hearing on December 2, 2022 (subject to change) at South Coast AQMD's headquarters in Diamond Bar, CA.

#### **Americans with Disabilities Act and Language Accessibility**

Disability and language-related accommodations can be requested to allow participation in the Regional Public Hearings. The meeting materials will be made available, upon request, in appropriate alternative formats to assist persons with a disability (Gov. Code Section 54954.2(a)). In addition, other documents may be requested in alternative formats and languages. Any disability or language-related accommodation must be requested as soon as practicable. Requests will be accommodated unless providing the accommodation would result in a fundamental alteration or undue burden to the South Coast AQMD. Requests can be sent to the Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765-4178, at (909) 396-2432 (for TTY, 909-396-3560) or send the request to [PublicAdvisor@aqmd.gov](mailto:PublicAdvisor@aqmd.gov) or [PICrequests@aqmd.gov](mailto:PICrequests@aqmd.gov).

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